















WOODLAND, CAL.  
Thursday, February 7, 1878.

THE WAR OF THE WORLD.

In New York city, January 21st, E. K. Collins died. He was the establish-  
er of the once very justly celebrated  
line of steamships between New York  
and Liverpool, which bore his name  
and ran in competition with the Cunard  
steamers. He had amassed a fortune  
before he embarked in his calamitous  
enterprise, and became ruined through  
it. For years past he lived in a condi-  
tion barely removed from abject pov-  
erty. He was a native of Cape Cod,  
Massachusetts, and was born in 1802.  
In early life he made his way to the  
front in shipping ventures, and was  
one of the great spirits of American  
maritime interests until his tremen-  
dous losses impoverished him. The  
New York Herald, in noticing his  
death, remarks: "Mr. Collins was,  
through life, a Christian gentleman,  
and demonstrated his possession of the  
primal virtue, charity, by giving lib-  
erally to all worthy causes when his  
aid was solicited. He never allowed  
his name to appear in connection with  
his deeds of benevolence." The char-  
acteristic here noted was in no respect  
observed on the part of those whom he  
had aided in former days to enrich and  
who now possess large wealth. They  
allowed him to go down to the grave in  
actual want, and his wife and three  
sons have their sympathy as it is  
expressed in words, lip-deep. It is the  
style, says the Examiner.

A POLITICAL TRICKSTER.

Watterson, of the Courier-Journal,  
is not an admirer of Mr. Roscoe Con-  
kling who now divides with the truculent  
Blaine, the leadership of "Stalwart  
Republicanism." He declares that  
Conkling is a "base demagogue. Dis-  
guised as a gentleman, he has been the  
champion and confederate of thieves.  
Last winter he was ready to sell his  
party. This winter he is for crushing  
the man whom his cowardice and  
treachery were not able to keep out of  
the Presidency. He is not, like Mor-  
ton, a rough malignant, who, warmed  
in partisan action, possessed a certain  
barbarous sincerity; but a cool metho-  
dic trader in the vilest passions of the  
vilest classes. He has an educated fas-  
cination in word-mongery. But he is an  
insolent peacock, accidentally gifted  
with voice. And this is the man who  
a few Democrats would elevate to  
leadership in the Senate at the expense  
of the administration, which, what-  
ever its shortcomings may be, has at  
least done something toward the read-  
justment of the lost sectional balance  
and the restoration of national spirits  
in every part of the country."

CHARGES AGAINST POSTMASTER  
COLE.

John Allman recently filed with the  
Post Office Department certain charges  
against Postmaster Coey, of San Fran-  
cisco, which are, in brief, as follows:  
That he refused to certify to the suffi-  
ciency of bonds submitted with blank  
bills for mail service unless the bids  
should be filled up; that he furnished  
information as to amounts of bids al-  
ready in to competitive bidders; that  
he spoke with disrespect and contumel-  
y of the Postmaster General and promi-  
nent officers of the Department; that  
he told certain parties there was no use  
in bidding, as the Washington ring  
would be sure to get the contracts, and  
that he has taken receipts of clerks and  
other employees for more money than  
he has paid them. Now the Post Office  
Department sends this document to its  
Special Agent in San Francisco, with  
orders to make a full and thorough in-  
vestigation. Cey has so far borne an  
excellent reputation, and if he is inno-  
cent, it is to his interest to have this  
investigation. If he is guilty, then he  
should be punished.

THE MERCILESS CRUELTY OF  
KINDRED.

Some years ago a daughter of the late  
celebrated actor, E. L. Davenport,  
married the son of one of Philadel-  
phia's proud, rich families. She was a  
clever actress and of pure character.  
Her husband's family were ready to re-  
cognize her. She supported the  
household until her husband's death  
when, broken down herself in health,  
she was dependent upon her own sister,  
Miss Fanny Davenport, for sustenance.  
A few days ago she died, and the  
cruel, merciless, proud family to which  
she belonged, refused assistance  
in meeting the funeral expenses  
or to notice of the burial by her presence.  
She was an actress, her  
family were professional players; but  
in point of purity of character and  
excellence of deportment, she and  
they were certainly as worthy of esti-  
mation and respect as the members of  
the haughty family which so shame-  
fully acted toward her.

The Boston Post thinks that a pair  
of Daniel Webster's old boots would be  
more serviceable in the Senate than  
Daves and Hoar. It may be added  
that the boots might be vigorously ap-  
plied to the seats of the two Senators  
with beneficial results. It is one of the  
cases in which "there is nothing like  
leather" to drive out evils.

THE NAPA AND BERRYESSA RAIL  
ROAD.

The long talked of enterprise of  
building a railroad from Napa to Ber-  
ryessa Valley, and from that point still  
further on towards Clear Lake, culmi-  
nated in a meeting at Napa City last  
Saturday, at which the following resolu-  
tions were adopted. It seems the  
people of that section are decidedly in  
earnest in this matter, and in all prob-  
ability the road will be built. The  
following account of the meeting is  
taken from the local paper. "The  
Napa railroad meeting was largely at-  
tended Saturday, J. H. Bostwick, of  
Berryessa, was elected Chairman, and  
Chas. A. Gardner, of St. Helena, was  
elected Secretary. Speeches were made  
by Bostwick, Harrison, Captain John  
Mullan, of San Francisco, J. M. Din-  
ley, and Col. Eyre. At the close the  
following resolutions were passed:  
That this meeting is in favor of submitting  
the question to the voters of Napa county.  
That the Hon. J. M. Mayfield is requested to  
introduce this bill, that the matter may be  
submitted to his constituents.  
That this meeting emphatically declares  
that justice to Berryessa Valley, composing as  
it does fully one third of our county, and  
due regard to our future prosperity demands  
the building of this road.  
That we much prefer that the road should  
be built by the State, than that it should be  
owned by a private corporation.

WASHINGTON SENSATIONS.

Under the above caption the Record-  
Union thus speaks of the reported sen-  
sation existing in Washington con-  
cerning the Returning Board muddle  
at the South:  
The Southern tempest in a teapot  
over the Returning Board muddle ap-  
pears to have extended to Washington,  
and dispatches are said to have been  
received there from New Orleans to the  
effect that almost all the prominent  
Republicans in Congress were about to  
be indicted, besides Secretary Sherman  
and others. The further statement  
that this information has caused a  
panic in Republican circles at the  
National Capital is not very complimen-  
tary to the foresaid Republican cir-  
cles. It is highly probable, how-  
ever, that nothing of the kind has oc-  
curred, and that there is no panic any-  
where. What there is, seems to be a  
persistent attempt on the part of some  
body to stir up an excitement in con-  
nection with the Returning Board  
muddle; but the public utterly refuses  
to get excited over the business, or in-  
deed to take more than languid interest  
in it. People do not put faith in  
rumors about plots to reopen the Presi-  
dential question. Mr. Chandler and  
his friends have not alarmed anybody,  
and Wells and Anderson may go to  
prison and stay there without creat-  
ing a ripple upon the surface of public  
opinion. There are many topics of real  
and pressing importance now claiming  
the attention of thinking men, and  
these abortive Washington sensations  
are alike inopportune and uninter-  
esting. Whether there is a panic or not,  
one thing is certain, and that is that  
some parties in Washington are not feel-  
ing very comfortable over the matter; and  
upon the fact that "the wicked feel  
when no man pursueth," a panic  
among those who participated in the  
infamous Returning Board swindle is  
likely to occur at any time.

THE S. P. R. E.

The Arizona Sentinel, with a sarcasm  
which is perfect, says that the South-  
ern Pacific Railroad has extended its  
road across the continent from Yuma  
side the 30th of last September, to the  
extent of some fifteen hundred yards.  
According to the organs of the great  
monopoly, the assurance was positive  
that the company was prepared to  
build at least one hundred and forty  
miles of road in Arizona this year; yet  
up to the present time there are not  
enough ties and rails at any point on  
the road, beyond those required to keep  
up repairs, or build a mile of new rail-  
way. No wonder the Sentinel assures  
us that from present appearances Yuma  
will be the terminus of the Southern  
Pacific for years, and it may be forever.  
There has been a great deal of brag  
made on behalf of the Company for  
effect at Washington.

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Latest Telegraphic News.

Associated Press Special Dispatches.

**The Car to the Sultan.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The Car  
has telegraphed the Sultan promising  
to grant an armistice. Server Pasha,  
foreign Minister, and one of the Plen-  
ipotentiaries, telegraphed yesterday  
that the Russian Grand Duke Nikolai  
was ready to sign a protocol of  
peace preliminaries under reserve of  
further negotiations. The Journal Vi-  
ezir, in reply to Server Pasha's dis-  
patch, authorized him to sign the ar-  
mistice and peace preliminaries. All  
Russian movements and emigration of  
Muslims have been stopped. Fol-  
lowing is the text of the Car's tele-  
gram to the Sultan: "I desire peace  
as much as you; but it is necessary  
for the necessary force, to make it should  
be a solid, durable peace."

Gambetta and the War.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A special from  
Paris says: Gambetta declares that  
any engagement with Russia modify-  
ing the treaty of 1856 must be consid-  
ered null and void. The Russian con-  
ditions, Gambetta declares, except the  
demand for indemnity, involve a flag-  
rant violation of the treaty. French  
interests in the East, he considers,  
have hardly changed since 1856. Gam-  
betta insists that the war can only be  
terminated by a European Congress.

ROME, Feb. 2.—The proposal for an  
Italian alliance with the Powers which  
are opposed to Russian aggrandizement,  
but are at the same time guaran-  
teeing the freedom of the Christian  
nationalities, is most favorably re-  
ceived. The Pope and Cardinal Si-  
monelli, Pontifical Secretary of State,  
are agreed as to the necessity of en-  
couraging the alliance of Italy with  
England, France and Austria.

Rumors of a Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Both the sil-  
ver and single gold standard men have  
been in conference with the members  
of the Senate, and the question of com-  
promise has been fully discussed. There  
is a disposition on the part of the  
latter to make a very important con-  
cession, provided the silver men will  
accept it in good faith. This is to  
yield the question of legal tender if the  
silver men will increase the weight of  
the silver dollar from 1.29 to 1.30  
par with gold at the present valuation  
of both metals. The advocates of the  
single standard do not conceal the fears  
that the silver bill may be passed over  
the President's veto by both branches  
of Congress, and are more inclined now  
to make some compromise. It is ex-  
pected that debate in the Senate will  
run through the night.

THE OUTLOOK.

A Herald Washington special says:  
There are good reasons to believe now  
that the Bland bill cannot be passed  
over the veto. Silver men themselves  
claim that the bill is not a compromise,  
but an amendment raising the value  
of the silver dollar. It becomes more  
certain that no bill attacking the  
present debt and the interest, or inter-  
fering in past transactions, will pass  
over the veto.

Judge Bradley's Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Judge Brad-  
ley has decided adversely upon the  
application of the Louisiana ques-  
tion, requesting that their trial, now  
pending, be transferred from that State  
to the United States Circuit Court,  
which has jurisdiction of the charges  
that they cannot secure their equal  
civil rights in the State Court.

England and the Turkish Fleet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Herald's  
London special says: A startling rumor  
has been current in London, and that  
informed officers of the army and navy,  
which, although couched in ambigu-  
ous language, forebodes what may  
prove one of the gravest events in the  
whole history of the Eastern question.  
All of England's efforts are to be pri-  
marily directed, it is asserted, to  
prevent the Turkish fleet from sailing  
into the hands of Russia as part  
of the war indemnity, the armistice  
on this point to admit of almost any con-  
cession. The Turkish fleet, it is said,  
which has been compelled to pay here-  
tofore to go to San Francisco, thereby tak-  
ing trade from Sacramento. We lead in the re-  
turning; now let all follow suit. We will  
keep the fleet in the Gulf of Zepherus,  
in endless variety, Sheet Music, at our new  
store, Northwest Corner Sixth and J Streets,  
a few yards, very respectfully,  
J. H. COOPER.

Notice to the Ladies of Woodland.

New era in Wools and Fanny Goods.  
We propose that you shall not pay but fifteen  
cents per ounce for your Zephyr Wools here-  
tofore, which you have been compelled to pay here-  
tofore to go to San Francisco, thereby taking  
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Austria and the Eastern Question.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Vienna corre-  
spondent says: Count Andrássy's for-  
mal invitation to the signatory Powers  
of the Treaty of Paris for a conference,  
fixes no date for assembling. The same  
correspondent has reason to believe an  
important decision is pending by Aus-  
trian Ministers, dependent on the result  
of the debate in the British Parlia-  
ment, and on which the fate of Eng-  
land and Austria depends.

The Turkish Fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Vienna corre-  
spondent says he has received on high  
authority some confirmation of the rum-  
or that Russia is negotiating for the  
surrender of the whole Turkish fleet.  
The city is considered perfectly safe.

TRIESTE, Feb. 5.—The Austrian iron-  
clads Kaiser, Max and Hapsburg are  
being fitted for service.

RAAGUA, Feb. 5.—The Prince of  
Moguer has accepted the Armistice  
and ordered a cessation of hostilities.

Sacramento in Danger.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—The levee on  
the east bank of the Sacramento, a  
mile and a half below the city, broke  
at 5 o'clock this morning on Flint's  
reach. This has been for years a weak  
place. The levee is new at this spot.  
A wing-dam was put in last summer  
to keep off the current, but the water  
brought vividly to mind the new soil.  
This break will flood all the land be-  
tween the river and high land on the  
east for twenty miles down. The city  
authorities of Sacramento have had  
men on guard, and had made prepara-  
tions to fill in the three openings in  
the R street levee, as to keep out the  
backwater. At a few minutes past 10  
o'clock this morning the fire-alarm  
bells in the city sounded, and for a few  
minutes great consternation prevailed.  
Reminiscences of the flood of '62 were  
brought vividly to mind, but the ex-  
citement subsided as soon as it was as-  
certained that means had been resorted  
to to procure extra men to work on the  
openings at R street levee. If the force  
now at work cannot stop the opening  
at R street, the backwater may flood  
the lower part of the city. Beyond this  
no danger is apprehended.  
The city is considered perfectly safe.  
The lower portion of the city has so far  
escaped, but the probabilities are that  
the country below R street will be  
flooded. The break adjoining Love-  
dell's was reported two miles below the  
city, and the water is pouring in along  
the Riverside road, near Sutterville.  
If the flood can be stopped at Freeport  
the river will rise in the country as  
far down as Snodgrass slough.  
The country, for eighteen miles up  
the river, as far as Fremont on the  
Yolo side, is all flat. The American  
river is reported two miles below the  
high water of yesterday. No break  
has yet occurred at Grand Island, but  
men are at work strengthening the  
levees. The river is rising there.

Sacramento Markets.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.  
FLOUR—Sacramento brands, \$9.50, gold.  
BUTTER—25c.  
EGGS—10c.  
WHEAT—No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.05; No. 3, \$1.00.  
CORN—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95; No. 3, \$0.90.  
OATS—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.70.  
RICE—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.30.  
SUGAR—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.00.  
COFFEE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
TEA—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.30.  
SPICES—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
HONEY—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
SOAP—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
CANDLES—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
GLASS—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
IRON—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
STEEL—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
COPPER—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
ZINC—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
LEAD—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
SILVER—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
GOLD—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
DIAMONDS—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
JEWELRY—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
WATCHES—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
CLOCKS—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
MIRRORS—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
PICTURE FRAMES—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
FURNITURE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
CLOTHING—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
SHOES—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
HATS—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
GLOVES—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
SCARVES—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
STOCKINGS—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
UNDERWEAR—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
LINEN—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
COTTON—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
WOOL—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
SILK—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
FUR—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
HIDE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
BONE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
HORN—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
SHELL—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
CORAL—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
PEARL—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
JADE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
ONYX—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
AGATE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
JAGGED—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
SAPPHIRE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
EMERALD—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
DIAMOND—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
GEM—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
STONE—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
METAL—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
WOOD—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
BRICK—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
CEMENT—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80.  
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# The Yolo Democrat

Thursday, February 7, 1878.

Geo. M. Mott is the authorized agent of this paper in Sacramento for collecting advertisements and subscriptions, collecting bills, etc.

Every letter or communication to the DEMOCRAT should bear the name of the author, not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

## Town and County Matters

### That Spider.

We are unable to give the requisite information so earnestly asked for by our correspondents concerning the spider which daily and weekly appears in the journals of California. That spider has been a terror in our flesh for some weeks, but as yet we have been unable to penetrate the mystery surrounding him. All we know about it is that it is paid for as an advertisement, and that it is paid for as an advertisement, and that it is paid for as an advertisement.

### Woodland.

The following notice of this city we find in Resources of California for February:

Woodland is a pretty city well laid out, and shaded with oaks, and in a very productive soil. Alfalfa yields ten tons and the grain and pasture a portion of the time. Potatoes yield largely, and the wheat crop is generally a success. Lands are now being sold from eighty to one hundred dollars, and five to ten miles to sixty dollars. It is the county seat of Yolo county, and is a thriving new town, laid out in 1861—being only seven years old and now contains 3,000 people, having a large number of professional men, professors and teachers, and 150 students; an excellent public school of 300 children, with seven teachers; a ladies' public library and reading-room, seven church organizations with five church buildings, a good court house, in a pretty park; one lodge each of Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Druids, Good Templars and Turners; a water company and gas company; supplying the city with water and gas; twenty physicians and dentists, and eleven attorneys. The business status of Woodland is as follows: Two newspapers, the Yolo Democrat and the Woodland Democrat; these are the only two newspapers published in the city. The Yolo Democrat is published daily, except on Sundays and holidays, and the Woodland Democrat is published weekly. There are also two small papers, the Yolo Democrat and the Woodland Democrat, which are published daily, except on Sundays and holidays.

### State Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture met last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the attendance being good and the different sections of the State well represented. The object of the meeting was to consider a bill asking for a consideration of the subject, a bill asking for a consideration of the subject, a bill asking for a consideration of the subject.

### Narrow Escape.

While some boys were playing about the railroad bridge at Caveville the other day, the Williams train was observed coming along towards the bridge at a good rate of speed, and, boy like, they hurriedly crossed the bridge, and the train passed over them, and the boys were saved.

### The Timber Lands of Yolo.

In an early day that part of Yolo county embraced in the valley proper, although to a great extent timber land, yet contained a great deal of surface heavily timbered with oak, willow and cottonwood. The last two species were found principally along the banks of the creeks and the river, and the cottonwood was found in the lowlands.

### A Schooling Incident.

Miss Lulu Munson is a school-maid, who endeavors to instill the youthful idea of Clover District in Haggis Hollow how to shoot. Josh, Johnson is a youth, just emerging from the school, and is a very good shot. The extreme summit of Josh's boyish ambition was to become a successful hunter, and to the date of this writing he has succeeded admirably in this pursuit. He has killed a number of deer, and a very large number of other game, and is now a very successful hunter.

### County Roads.

One thing is becoming painfully evident to the people of Yolo county, and that is that grading our roads without afterwards putting on a good coat of gravel, really makes them worse than to leave them in the original bed undisturbed. We would suggest to our worthy Board of Supervisors that no road should be graded, and then left to take care of itself, perhaps for years. Let every road be graded, when improved, with a coat of gravel, and then left to take care of itself.

### Church Dedication.

We are requested to say that the New Christian Church at Sacramento will be dedicated on next Sunday, Feb. 10, at 11 A.M. President Smith, of Heppner College, will deliver the dedication sermon.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A new weekly paper is soon to be started at Davisville by a Mr. Grue of that place.

Dr. George H. Jackson has moved his office into the new building, one door west of the old one, on Kearney street, for himself.

Splendid amethyst and diamond seal buttons for \$14, worth \$30. Send to Uncle Harris, 70 Kearney street, for them.

H. B. Pendegast, County Superintendent of Schools, has moved his office to the Bank Building. His office will be hereafter with J. C. Bull in said building.

The blue grass is beginning to appear above ground in the court yard. It will soon cover the ground with a carpet of green which will add greatly to the appearance of the county park.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best photograph in the United States, and the Vienna medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

D. A. Boulton, of the firm of Spence & Boulton, is paying Woodland a visit. He is well pleased with our town, and from the encouragement so far received is well contented from a business standpoint.

A certain clique of Blackstone, in Woodland, has always been accredited with an unlimited amount of cheek, but no one ever suspected the enormous expanse of his mouth until they observed him singing the other night at the concert.

Geo. D. Fiske, one of our most enterprising citizens, deserves the pronounced success he has met with in his various business enterprises. He is a thorough business man, and is well known by the thorough manner in which he advertises his business.

The Woodland Library is doing much good, and is a great benefit to the community. It is a library of books, and is a great benefit to the community.

We have safely died over another Saturday night, and the night is over. The night is over, and the night is over.

The Board of Town Trustees met Monday evening and allowed several bills. Also took action towards forwarding the work of improving Second street. There will be a special meeting of the Board next Friday night to consider some proposed amendments to the Town Charter.

A petition is in circulation and being duly signed for the purpose of securing the creek at Madison—certainly a great benefit to all residents north of the creek in that vicinity as well as to all who have occasion at any time to cross it. The county should build a bridge at this point.

We understand there is a movement on foot to organize a Workingmen's Club in Woodland. The matter has been agitated for some time, and seems to have taken shape. A call for a meeting will be made this week. If informed in time we will take pleasure in publishing the time of meeting.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of J. W. Freeman last evening, and a very enjoyable time was had. The fair hostess spared no pains to make the evening pass off in a pleasant and agreeable manner. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen met at the residence of J. W. Freeman last evening, and a very enjoyable time was had.

The road leading from Woodland to Capay, is said to be in a horrible condition, some places being almost impassable. A good gravel road from Woodland to Capay would be a great benefit to the community, and would be a great benefit to the community.

At a regular meeting of Woodland Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday, the charter of the lodge was read, and the lodge was found to be in good standing. The lodge was found to be in good standing, and the lodge was found to be in good standing.

As will be seen by his professional card, Col. S. G. Harper has again taken up his residence in Woodland and is ready to engage in the practice of his profession as an attorney and counselor. The Colonel is well known in this community as a first-class lawyer, and we are glad to welcome him, with his family, back to his home town.

The following dispatch we received Tuesday from Judge Henry: "The alarm bells are sounding in consequence of a break in the levee below the city, causing great excitement. The levee is high, and the water is rising. The break will be stopped in time to save the city."

Further particulars will be found in the telegraphic column.

A lot of fine Havana cigars sent to our reporter by express from Capay arrived in good time. The donor, J. W. Freeman, has our thanks for the same, and as we sit in our comfortable office, watching the curling wreaths of smoke from the cigars, we are reminded of the good times we have had in the past.

J. C. Ball informs us that a greater portion of this rainy day in Yolo county is covered with water. We also learn that Campbell and Spurgeon have about 1,000 acres submerged. The latter had all been sown in wheat. The Welch's and Bullock, who had large tracts sown in Yolo and Colusa counties have also been completely flooded out, and their labor and seed entirely thrown away.

The Stephenson Bros. of the V. V. R. R. have closed a contract for furnishing gravel for ballast for the new road from the Northern Railway between Susan and Benicia. The contract calls for 9,000 car loads of gravel, and the price to be paid is \$10 per car. This will require a help for the Yuba road, as it can do the work out of the busy season. The profit can not but be large from the terms of the contract.

R. G. Everett, of Capay Valley, relates that on Saturday about 10 o'clock A.M., they experienced the hardest rain of the season in that part of the county. The shower only lasted a short time, but it rained so hard that the average of the season's rain was exceeded. The fields were filled to overflowing, the water rising in one hour to a height equal to that attained at any time during the big storm. No damage was done, and the crops were saved. The rain was as much as they had needed.

Hiram Brown has received a notice exactly similar to the one received by H. B. Wood some time ago, informing him that he had been so fortunate as to draw a prize in a special lottery consisting of 200 separate pieces of jewelry, which he could have upon paying the trifling sum of \$14. When we last saw Hiram he was laughing around trying to form a joint stock company, while he raises the money to pay the prize.

A marriage license was issued at the Clerk's office, upon the authority of Mr. Al. Lein and Miss You How were entitled to be wedded together as man and wife. Upon the return of the happy couple from the Court House the privilege of taking the first kiss from the lips of the expectant bride, was put up at public auction, and our popular Under Sheriff, who is a great admirer of the sex, won the happy kiss for his bid of \$10. The wedding was held at the residence of the bride, and was a very successful one. We have not learned whether the wedding has yet taken place.

Go to G. W. Greene for Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise.

The high stage of water on the low lands near Knight's Landing, caused by the overflowing of the river above, caused some fear of a complete overflow of that town by the back water that the citizens turned out on mass last Friday and cut the levee some four or five hundred yards above the town to allow the tide water to flow into the river. The city is now some seventy-five yards wide and an immense stream is pouring through it into the river. This has caused some fear of a complete overflow of that town by the back water that the citizens turned out on mass last Friday and cut the levee some four or five hundred yards above the town to allow the tide water to flow into the river.

## San Francisco Mining Stocks.

(SPECIAL TO DAILY DEMOCRAT.)

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## Copartnership Notice.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO, Town of Davisville:

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting a General Mercantile and Retail Business in the town of Davisville, County of Yolo and State of California, under the firm name and style of TERRILL & WILLIAMS; that the name in full of all the members of said firm or partnership are ROBERT TERRILL and W. S. WILLIAMS; that their places of residence are in the town of Davisville, State and County aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of January, A.D. 1878.

ROBERT TERRILL, J. WILLIAMS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo.

On the Twelfth day of January, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, before me JAMES O'NEAL, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared ROBERT TERRILL and W. S. WILLIAMS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they had executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and asked my official seal the day and year in the Certificate first above written.

Notary Public.

Endorsed: J. P. McCLINTIC, Notary Public.

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## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of J. P. McCLINTIC, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Administrators of the Estate of JOHN P. McCLINTIC, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit and verify the same within the time specified, to the said Administrators, at the residence of the deceased, three miles west of Davisville, in the County of Yolo, State of California, on the 14th day of January, 1878.

SARAH E. McCLINTIC, Administratrix of the Estate of J. P. McCLINTIC, deceased.

J. C. BALL, Attorney.

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND, Prior to November 14, 1876.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND, Prior to July 1st, 1877.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND, Prior to January 1st, 1877.

ON THE ROAD FUND, All Warrants on the Old Road Fund, Woodland, January 2nd, 1878.











# The Yolo Democrat

Thursday, February 7, 1878.

## General News Items.

Athens is tranquil again, the vigorous measures of Sunday having sobered the populace. Treasurer Brown, of Monmouth, Maine, has disappeared and is believed to be a defaulter. The Postmaster at New York refuses to accept trade-dollars in payment for stamped envelopes and postal cards.

An order of arrest has been issued in Chicago against Receiver Jewett, of the Erie Railroad, on a charge of perjury.

The President has appointed John W. Mackay and W. A. Kew, of Nevada, Commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Gladstone considers the sending of the British fleet into the Dardanelles an act of war and a breach of neutrality.

Frank Leslie was arrested in Philadelphia on Tuesday night, while en route from Washington to New York, on a charge of libel.

The Savings Bank of New York has paid \$100,000, and the El Dorado South Consolidated one of \$50,000 per share.

G. L. McCoy was sentenced at Santa Rosa Wednesday to eight years in the State Prison for an attempt to kill Judge Thomas last September.

Malachi King, who pleaded guilty to a charge of rape in Stockton, has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

During a heavy southeaster the bark Llanillo was driven ashore near the entrance of Esquimaux harbor, where she lies high and dry at low water.

Notwithstanding the recent Supreme Court decision, Representative Luttrell has introduced a bill to readjust the McGarran claim by a Congressional declaration on the subject.

It is said that the authorities of New Orleans propose to indict Secretary Sherman and other prominent Republicans who visited Louisiana to witness the count of the vote of that State in November, 1876.

Serious charges have been preferred at the Postoffice Department at Washington against Postmaster Cooy, of San Francisco, which, though discredited at the Capital, are to be fully and impartially investigated.

In the Senate Wednesday Hon. J. W. B. Jones, of Alabama, was sworn in to succeed Hon. Nathan Pott, deceased. Mr. McCoppin introduced a bill to prevent the teaching of foreign languages and music in the public schools.

An applicant for a watchman's position in the Interior Department (a Western Congressman) told the story when before an Examining Board, was asked: "How far is the sun from the earth?" to which he promptly replied: "What has that to do with cleaning spittoons?"

The New Persees, 57 braves, 154 squaws, 70 boys and 60 girls, all the tribe, except the warriors and 100 women and children that White Bird took across the line, are camped on the race-course at Leavenworth, Kansas, having the run of the country near by. Nations are issued to them.

The United States Radical, says: The President is busy. He is combating a Movement on Chinese immigration, and another on civil service reform. Persons desirous of information at the White House will please check a pebble against the Private Secretary's window so as not to disturb the "massive head" of His Excellency.

Secretary Evans is the most ambitious of any of the Cabinet, and therefore has brought more trouble upon the President than any other member of the Cabinet. His actions in reference to the British and Berlin Missions were simply blunders of the worst character, and for which the President, unhappily, must stand.

Two members of the Palette Club, of New York City, are under shade for having cheated another member, at draw poker, by playing marked-back cards on him. A prohibition term in a penitentiary might improve the morals of the rascally pair, and teach them that honesty, if not absolutely imposed, is actually the best policy to live by and to die by, even in gambling.

The National Life Boat Institution of England in 1877 saved 61 lives and thirty-eight vessels. In the same period the Lifeboat Institution granted rewards for 200 lives by fishing and other boats. Since the formation of the society has contributed to the saving of 35,000 shipwrecked persons, for which services it has granted 975 gold and silver medals, besides pecuniary rewards to the amount of \$270,000.

As a rule it is bad policy to name a boy after a distinguished man. The George Washington Browns, the Thomas Jefferson Smiths and the Napoleon Bonaparte Frenchs do not usually reflect credit upon the distinguished persons whose names they bear. But, remarks the Terre Haute Express, when old Mr. Voorhees named his boy after Daniel Webster he didn't blunder badly.

A disciple of Darwin is the proprietor of a monkey in Atlanta, Georgia, which he trained to watch the baby, and rock the cradle when it cried. He was considered a very useful brute, but one day, being left alone with the infant, and finding himself unable to stop its crying, he jumped into the cradle, scratched the child's face, bit its ears and nose, tore off its clothes, and when discovered, was being the blue of cloth into its mouth. He is no longer employed as a nurse.

The Brooklyn Eagle says: Mr. Bowles was the best detective of humbug on the Massachusetts Press and the heartiest of them all. He gives the paragraph the first prominent place in journalism. He gave it, too, the only function it will retain—that of summing up in colloquial style the "common-sense" conclusions of practical journalism. He does not even in elaborately arguing them out. The paragraph as a vehicle of spite, malice or slur he heartily despised, and the dreary bad-breathed crowd of machine word-butcher he simply detested. He kept his columns clean and honest.

A gentleman called upon a wealthy friend for a contribution. "Yes, I must give you my mite," said the rich man. "You mean the widow's mite, I suppose," replied the other. "To be sure I do," the gentleman continued: "I will be satisfied with half as much as she gave. Now how much have you worth?" "Seventy thousand dollars," he answered. "Give me, then, a check for thirty-five thousand; that will be just half as much as the widow gave, for she gave all she had." That was a new idea to the wealthy merchant, so he contributed liberally.

It is related that once when a publisher said to the late Samuel Bowles, "I like your gunption as a newspaper man, but I don't always agree with the *Republican's* opinions, the editor answered: "Oh, that's all right; I don't agree with them myself." His love of extreme simplicity and detestation of all display is illustrated in the remark made to his family after it was apparent to him that his death was near at hand and that he had entered his room to take final leave of him: "Don't let us have any parade—now, nor hereafter."

The Postoffice Department has prepared a catalogue of over 10,000 articles accumulated at the Dead Letter Office, to be sold at auction soon. The catalogue included 1,275 lots of jewelry, 2,161 books, engravings, chromos, etc., and over 6,000 miscellaneous articles, embracing almost every description of wearing apparel—from habited socks to ruffled dresses—and a heterogeneous collection of objects, in the enumeration of which are specified such extremely miscellaneous articles as candlesticks, clocks, revolvers, wax toys, false hair, stuffed eggs, feathers, surgical instruments, stuffed lizards, bed-quilts and preserved potato-bugs.

Wells, of the Louisiana Returning Board is still in hiding.

The late Samuel Bowles had an insurance of \$25,000 on his life.

Small-pox has appeared at Hillsboro, Oregon, causing great excitement.

Mrs. Mary Clark Galties is getting ready to engage in another heavy lawsuit.

Charles Foster, an old resident of Sonoma county, was drowned Friday in Austin Creek.

The annual election of the Belcher Mining Company was held in San Francisco Tuesday.

Gold is said to have been discovered in the hills near Santa Monica in paying quantities.

Dr. George St. Louis is on trial at Fremont, Nebraska, for the murder of his wife by poison.

Wm. Hillenbagen, was stabbed and killed Wednesday evening at Bakersfield by Wm. Johnson.

Officials at the War Department discredit the report of Sitting Bull's return to the United States.

The Pope is said to be worse. He kept his bed Saturday and did not partake of any nourishment.

A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to rob a passenger train at Kinley, Kansas.

The Cabinet has decided that the coinage of trade dollars shall be resumed at the Philadelphia Mint.

The case of Frazier, on trial at Marysville for stage robbery, has been postponed until February 7th.

During the past week shipments of sole leather from New York to England amounted to 65,000 sides.

The appointment of Martin J. Wright, as Postmaster at Vallejo has been confirmed by the Senate.

Germany warns Russia afresh that the terms of peace must be submitted to the Powers for approval.

Thomas A. Scott appeared before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads Saturday, in behalf of his road.

Over 1,000,000 trade dollars have been sent East from this coast the present month for domestic circulation.

William Hastings, of California, petitions Congress to be relieved from his allegiance to the United States.

Queen Victoria offered to confer the Order of the Garter on Lord Beaconsfield, but the honor was declined.

Robert M. McLane, aged twenty years, son of Charles E. McLane, of San Francisco, died at Baltimore Sunday.

Tugs succeeded in rescuing the ship West- Shore from the breakers near the San Francisco Heads Saturday.

The General Land Office on Saturday issued a patent to James McKinley for the Rancho Moro Cuyenas, comprising 8,845 acres, in San Luis Obispo county.

The report that the Earl of Carnarvon and Lord Derby had resigned from the British Cabinet is confirmed.

William and George Drumm, brothers, were drowned Friday in the Delaware river at Port Jervis, New York.

William Callcott was killed at the Gould & Curry mine Friday, by falling down the shaft, he was crushed to a jelly.

At the funeral of Harry Meigs in Peru, two hundred carriages and twenty thousand persons came up the procession.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, estimates that 53 votes will be cast in favor of the Bland silver bill in the Senate, to 22 against.

New developments are announced in the Smith-Maine controversy, and the case is to be revived in Chicago this week.

Jose Sansome was dangerously stabbed at Sumner, Kern county, Thursday night, by a woman named Eliza Darling.

It is definitely settled now that Sitting Bull and his people are still on British soil, where they will remain during the winter.

John M. Armstrong, a Philadelphia music printer, died Friday from wounds received Thursday night at Camden, New Jersey.

A woman named Jennie Walsh was shot Monday morning at Fresno, by Jas. Boulton, causing a dangerous if not fatal wound.

New Orleans is the scene of considerable trouble again in connection with the trial of members of the late French Government.

J. and G. Bitterhausen, the Hamburg coin importers whose failure was announced last week, have both committed suicide.

Forty suits have been commenced in Sonoma county against traders, saloon keepers and others, for non-payment of county taxes.

Lord Derby intimates that a temporary occupation of Constantinople by the Russians would furnish no ground for British interference.

General Crook, while en route for the Indian Territory, was interviewed at Omaha, and gave his views of the Indian affairs in general.

Frank Lynch has confessed at Alleghany City, Pennsylvania, to having intentionally thrown his little boy, aged two years, into the river.

Simon Shay and Thomas Brown, miners, were killed at Sucker Flat Tuesday by the giving way of a reservoir near which they were working.

The Earl of Carnarvon states his grounds for resigning to be the dispatch of the fleet to the Dardanelles and the decision to ask for a money vote.

George Healey, one of a party of road agents that infested the Chenango and Deadwood route last summer, has been arrested at the latter place.

An Iowa minister is reported to have prayed for a great Sunday for the President, "that he might have more wisdom than his predecessors, and more than he himself yet displayed."

The Senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Thomas B. Steers, as Postmaster at Brooklyn, California, and Daniel S. Smart as Postmaster at Dutch Flat.

The mass meeting announced to take place in New York last night in the interests of the silver remonetizers, has been postponed until Friday evening.

The Massachusetts Senate has refused to concur in the House resolution, thanking Hoar and Leves for their defense of that State from Blaine's attack.

The one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine is to be celebrated at Portland on the 23d instant by the Lib- eral Association of Oregon.

The Pope is preparing an Allocution against Russia for persecuting the Church in Poland, and against King Humbert for his assumption of the title of King of Italy.

Captain Blinn, commander of the ship Western Shore, was killed near San Francisco on Friday by the parting of the vessel's hawser, which struck him on the forehead.

The Cincinnati Commercial says: The question in ancient history now before the people of Ohio of the Democratic persuasion is, whether William Allen is to be placed upon the track for the Presidency.

The latest advices from Lower California report all quiet there.

Ex-Governor Wells is now said to be in seclusion at Washington.

During January 1,088,890 trade dollars were shipped East from San Francisco.

It is thought at Washington that the Cabinet has decided to recognize Diaz.

The Pope has ratified the plans for the construction of the Scottish hierarchy.

Ultramontane Cardinals are intriguing for a removal of the conclave from Rome.

The Utah Mining Company has levied an assessment of \$2 per share, amounting to \$40,000.

The twelve savings banks of San Francisco show an increase of deposits to the amount of \$2,478,000 over last year's report.

Associate Justice Clifford, heretofore very bitter in assailing the title of President Hayes, dined at the White House Wednesday.

One of the City Councilmen of San Jose has been arrested and placed under bonds on a charge of attempting to bribe a juror.

A site has been chosen for the Chesapeake and Potomac embankment between Charming Cross and Waterloo bridge, London.

A verdict not guilty has been rendered in the case of Bradley Jackson, on trial at Austin, Nev., for the murder of a Spaniard named Baldeama, last October.

Suit has been commenced at San Francisco by a resident of Pennsylvania against the Consolidated Virginia and California Mining Companies for the recovery of a portion of the ground claimed by them.

Madame Yoshida, the wife of the Japanese Minister, now speaks our language so well that she is able to make her ceremonial calls in Washington unaccompanied by prompter or interpreter. Her little daughter, who is proud to talk, speaks English exclusively.

The Philadelphia Times says: We learn from all the democratic papers of the West that they are not looking to New York for a Democratic candidate in 1884. This is what we have always heard, but it generally happens that New York is wanted when the roll of States is called to figure up the Electoral vote.

The New Orleans Picayune says: It is plain to the Cabinet officers that the only way to the privilege of debate without the accompanying right to vote, and that in this way a more cordial understanding might be brought about between Congress and the President. At the present time, however, the administration is enveloped with a certain mystery which is often the fruitful source of actual loss to the country, and of wrong to great public functionaries.

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